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FOR: GENETIC MANIPULATION OF SPERMATOGONIA

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Boston, Massachusetts

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).  
This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/247,246, filed February 9, 1999.
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:  
☒ 35 U.S.C. §120  
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Art Unit: 1635

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 20  
Specification (16 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Informal Drawings, 2 sheets, FIGS.1A-2
4. ☒ Declaration (total pages: 2 pgs.)  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements with Forms 1449 filed for USSN  
on February 9, 1999 ( 4 pages) a Supplemental IDS filed on September 27, 2000  
(5 pgs.) and a second Supplemental IDS filed on June 7, 2001 (5 pages).
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.)

7. ☒ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

8. **Fee Calculation:**

9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (10 pgs.)

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$280.00	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$770.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$385.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

10. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21578-002CON.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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